

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~updating~~ enabling a second user to permit a first user to add to, an electronic phonebook of the first user, contact information of the second user, the method, comprising:

providing, by the second user, to the first user, a link or URL, clickable by the first user via a user device, the link or URL referencing a web application for updating the electronic phonebook;

~~receiving a request from a first user to add contact information of a second user to the electronic phonebook of the first user; wherein the request is detected when the first user accesses a URL provided by the second user to the first user;~~

wherein the link or URL includes a unique identifier uniquely associated with the second user and used for accessing ~~identifying~~ the contact information of the second user;

detecting a selection or click of the link or URL via the user device;

in response to detection of the selection or click of the link or URL, invoking the web application for updating electronic phone book referenced by the link or URL;

identifying the contact information of the second user based on the unique identifier that is uniquely associated with the second user;

~~determining if the request includes a cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook of the first user; and~~

adding the contact information of the second user to the electronic phonebook of the first user ~~in response to determining that the request includes the cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook.~~

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the contact information comprises a name and a telephone number.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the contact information is a vCard.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the unique identifier comprises a user-ID corresponding to the second user.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the unique identifier comprises telephone identifying information corresponding to the second user.

17.-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10, further comprising:
requesting that the first user present authenticating information ~~when the request does not include a cookie that is associated with~~ to identify the electronic phonebook of the first user;
identifying the electronic phonebook of the first user based on the authenticating information; and
adding the contact information of the second user to the electronic phonebook of the first user.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A system that enables a second user to permit a first user to add to, an electronic phonebook of the first user, contact information of the second user, the system, comprising:

means for, providing, by the second user, to the first user, a URL, clickable by the first user via a user device, the link or URL referencing a web application for updating the electronic phonebook;

~~means for receiving an HTTP request from a first user to add contact information of a second user to a phonebook of the first user;~~

~~wherein the HTTP request is detected when the first user accesses a URL provided by the second user to the first user;~~

wherein the URL includes a unique identifier for identifying the contact information of the second user;

means for, detecting a selection or click of the link or URL via the user device;

means for, invoking the web application for updating electronic phone book referenced by the link or URL, in response to detection of the selection or click of the link or URL,;

means for identifying the contact information of the second user based on the unique identifier that is uniquely associated with the second user;

~~means for determining if the request includes a cookie that is associated with the phonebook of the first user; and~~

means for adding the contact information of the second user to the phonebook of the first user ~~in response to determining that the request includes the cookie that is associated with the phonebook.~~

35. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 34, further comprising:

means for requesting that the first user present authenticating information ~~when the request does not include a cookie that is associated with to~~

access the phonebook and to add the contact information of the second user to the phonebook of the first user;

means for identifying the phonebook of the first user based on the authenticating information; and

means for adding the contact information of the second user to the phonebook of the first user.

36. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 34, further comprising:

means for creating a new phonebook for ~~when the request does not include a cookie that is associated with the phonebook of the first user;~~ and

means for adding the contact information of the second user to the new phonebook.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~updating~~ enabling a sender to permit a recipient to add to, an electronic phonebook of the recipient, contact information of the sender using a single click, the method, comprising:

sending, by the second user, to the first user, a URL, clickable by the first user via a user device, the URL referencing a web application for updating the electronic phonebook;

~~receiving an HTTP request from a recipient to add contact information of a sender to an electronic phonebook of the recipient;~~

~~wherein the HTTP request is detected when the recipient clicks on a URL~~ is sent by the sender in an email to the recipient;

wherein the URL includes a unique identifier uniquely associated with the sender and used for ~~accessing~~ identifying the contact information of the sender;

detecting the single click of the URL via the user device;

in response to detection of the single click of the URL, invoking the web application for updating the electronic phone book referenced by the URL;

identifying the contact information of the sender based on the unique identifier that is uniquely associated with the sender;

~~determining if the HTTP request includes a cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook of the recipient;~~

adding the contact information of the sender to the electronic phonebook of the recipient, ~~in response to determining that the HTTP request includes the cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook;~~

~~requesting that the recipient present authenticating information when the HTTP request does not include the cookie that is associated with the electronic phonebook of the recipient;~~

~~identifying the electronic phonebook of the recipient based on the authenticating information; and~~

~~—adding the contact information of the sender to the electronic phonebook of the recipient.~~

39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein the URL is comprised in a .signature file of the sender attached in the email sent by the sender to the recipient.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the contact information comprises a name and a telephone number.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the unique identifier comprises telephone identifying information corresponding to the sender.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the contact information is a vCard.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the unique identifier is a parameter specified in the URL comprising a user-ID corresponding to the sender.
44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38, further comprising:
 - creating a new user profile for the recipient ~~when the request does not include a cookie that is associated with the first user profile~~; and
 - adding the ~~data-set~~ contact information of the sender to the new user profile of the recipient.